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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LETTER FROM SCIENCE ADVISER PRESS TO KIRILLIN TO BE DISPATCHED WHEN PRESS OFFICIALLY ASSUMES DUTIES WITHIN FEW DAYS.
 2. SCICOUN MAY WISH TO ALERT AYKAZYAN THAT PRESS WILL SUGGEST JOINT COMMISSION MEETING LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY IN VICINITY OF WOODS HOLE NEAR CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS, CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT RENEWED AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR MEETINGS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.
 3. PRESS BELIEVES SUCH A LOCATION, OUTSIDE OF HOT, MUGGY, OFFICIAL WASHINGTON, WILL BE LESS FORMAL AND MORE CONDUCIVE TO FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. DEPARTMENT CONCURS
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IN SUGGESTION. PRESS REQUESTS KIRILLIN'S VIEWS IN HIS LETTER.

4. FYI. WOODS HOLE FACILITY OWNED BY NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR JUNE 27-JULY 1 FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND OSTP HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN JULY 4-8 AS A SECOND CHOICE. END FYI.

5. IF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IS FAVORABLE, SECRETARIAT WILL TENTATIVELY RESERVE SPACE AT HOUSTON HOUSE AND NEARBY MOTELS FOR US AND SOVIET SIDES. WOULD APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF SIZE OF SOVIET DEL AND RETINUE. TOURIST SPACE NEAR WOODS HOLE AT PREMIUM IN SUMMER SEASON.

6. FIRST ROUND OF INTER-AGENCY REVIEW OF AGREEMENT TEXT IS COMPLETE AND FEW DISAGREEMENTS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. CLEARANCES MUST STILL BE OBTAINED BUT PROVISIONAL TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY SHORTLY.

7. OPTIONS FOR SIGNING ARE STILL UNDECIDED BUT DECISION SHOULD BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE OF MAY 23.

8. FYI. SOVIET EMBASSY DROPPED HINT THAT KIRILLIN MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SIGNING AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON IN MAY EVEN THOUGH HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND JOINT COMMISSION LATER ON. EARLIER, METALNIKOV, SCST VISITING EMBASSY, SHOWED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR JUNE-JULY MEETING DATE BECAUSE OF SOVIET OFFICIALS' VACATION SCHEDULES. END FYI.
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